

MINUTES
ADA TASK FORCE MEETING
February 22, 2022
Virtual on-line meeting
7:00 P.M.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**

Members Present

Tracy Greenberg Co-chair
Chris Cowen
Thomas McGraw
Sean Mott
Michelle Slife
Christina Tayman
Ahmie Yeung- Co-Chair

Other

Michelle Nohta- Secretary
Stephen Metzger - DLZ
Andrew Fleck – legal counsel

Ms. Kepple was absent due to city council obligations, Ms. Slife was not present for roll call but appeared later in the meeting.

- 3. Approve the minutes of the October 28, 2021 meeting, deferred**

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Stephen Metzger, DLZ consultant provided an update on his progress. Mr. Metzger is in town for the week working through evaluations in city hall, police department, city hall annex, the garage behind city hall and the parking lot. Discussion ensued about the evaluation of the public right of way. Task force members unanimously agreed to urgently advocate for the funding necessary for the consultant to undertake the public right of way evaluation. A motion was made by Ms. Greenberg to draft a letter of recommendation to city council to allocate the necessary funding for the consultant to perform the right of way evaluation. All members voting yay the motion passed.

Ms. Yeung shared the difficulties she has experienced using her mobility device during the winter when snow created additional barriers, and also the issues that outdoor dining can create, and asked if these issues would be addressed by the transition plan. Mr. Metzger said DLZ reviews snow removal plans as part of the evaluation.

Ms. Tayman asked if major upcoming projects would be revied by the consultant, such as the Foster Pool improvements. Mr. Metzger agreed it is possible.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Discussion of recommendation s to be included in transition plan. Topics include:

- Special transportation partnership with the Office on Aging
- Creation of an ongoing resident group to represent and advocate for inclusion

These items were deferred until the next meeting. Speaker Human Services director Toni Gelsomino will be invited to attend and speak about these topics, and councilwoman Sarah Kepple will also have remarks on the topics.

Discussion about the next meeting date. Ms. Nohta agreed to send a doodle poll.

5. Adjourn

A Motion was made by Ms. Tayman to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Yeung. All members voting yea, the motion passed.

Signature _____ Date _____